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1. Air and Naval Activity: [redacted] ship was anchored just east of Gura Fortitai anchorage [redacted] At 0900 hours a plane was seen in a southwesterly direction taking off over the southern part of Lake Razem. The plane flew at an altitude of about 200 meters, made a half circle over the ship, and returned to the place from which it had taken off. This aircraft was a twin-engined monoplane with round tipped wings mounted low on the fuselage. [redacted] an antenna mounted above the cockpit, five windows in the fuselage, and described the tail of the plane as being pointed. [redacted]

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2. A seaplane took off from the area south of Sulina, [redacted] and continued on towards six Rumanian patrol boats that were engaged in maneuvers. [redacted]

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3. Coastal Installations: From the Fortitai huts, fishing huts along the shore at Fortitai anchorage, to the Sulina mouth, four coastal observation towers were seen. [redacted]

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4. Naval Vessel: While [redacted] ship was moored at Sulina [redacted] a Soviet destroyer moored at the first boat-landing station at 1830 hours. It sailed to the Black Sea the following morning at 0500 hours. The destroyer was about 110 meters in length and painted a light gray. There were two masts; a tripod mast forward on which [redacted] radar was mounted and a short after mast. There were two single gun shielded mounts forward, mounted one above the other. The caliber of the guns was estimated at 12 cm. [redacted]

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